

## Do you come from your work to a home of music, song and joy?

Or is life to you a grind all day, followed by gloom at night? Is your home so dull that even the children want to escape from it?

You can banish the gloom with a Melotone Player piano - have for your nightly friends and companions Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Liszt, Chopin, McDowell - all the great music masters of the past.

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LOOSEN UP—you can't take your money to the grave with you. And you don't have to let go of much of it—\$20 cash and \$12 a month will put a Melotone in your home. MAN, IT'S WORTH IT! Every member of the family will take their turn at playing the Melotone—and it costs you but 40 cents a day.

You can't buy a Playerpiano anywhere else with the ten-year guarantee that goes with the Melotone, at \$365 \$390 and \$415.

If you prefer the piano without the player you may buy the Melotone from \$200 up—\$10 cash and \$2 a week. There is no longer an excuse for not having a Melotone Piano or Playerpiano in your home. Surely these terms are liberal enough for anybody.

Come in and hear it played—or play it yourself. Have one sent out on approval.

**FIELD-LIPPMAN**  
PIANO STORES  
(JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.)

FARMERS BANK BUILDING. FARMINGTON, MO.

## Financial Statement FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

To June 30, 1914

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1913.....	\$ 2,184.19
<b>Revenue Receipts</b>	
State Apportionment and Appropriations .....	\$1,793.90
County Apportionment .....	160.96
Township Apportionment .....	80.12
District Taxes for Teachers' Wages .....	7,359.26
District Taxes for Incidental Fund .....	2,688.57
District Taxes for Building, Interest and Sinking Fund .....	4,294.80
Rents and Interest .....	36.77
Tuition .....	189.25
Other Revenue Receipts (R. R. Taxes, etc.) .....	986.39
Total Revenue Receipts .....	\$17,590.00

### NONREVENUE RECEIPTS

Sale of property and Proceeds of Insurance Adjustments .....	5.15
Other Nonrevenue Receipts .....	33.00
Total Nonrevenue Receipts .....	\$ 38.15
Grand Total Receipts (including item No. 1) .....	19,812.36
Grand Total Payments .....	18,014.53
Balance on hand June 30, 1914 .....	1,797.83

### PAYMENTS

<b>EXPENSES (Cost of Conducting School System)</b>			
<b>Expenses of General Control (Overhead Expenses)</b>			
Board of Education and Business Offices, Sec. & Treas. ....	\$	\$	183.75
Salary of Superintendent of Schools .....	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Expenses of Enforcement of Compulsory Education Law .....			45.00
<b>Expenses of Instruction</b>			
Salaries of Supervisors—			
Female Teachers .....	33.72		33.72
Salaries of Teachers, Male .....	540.00	900.00	1,440.00
Salaries of Teachers, Female .....	5,980.00	1,838.00	7,818.00
Stationery, supplies and other expenses of instruction .....			142.43
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Wages of Janitors and Other Employees .....			1,292.35
Fuel .....			539.56
Water, Light, Power, Janitor's Supplies, etc., .....			115.28
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Repairs, replacements, insurance, etc. ....			317.13
<b>Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies</b>			
Libraries .....			117.92
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>			
Payments of other schools, rents, etc. ....			619.39
Total Expenses of Conducting School .....			\$13,864.53
<b>Other Payments</b>			
Payments of Interest .....		\$	1,650.00
Liquidation of Debts .....			2,500.00
Grand Total Payments, all Purposes .....			\$18,014.53

Assessed Valuation of District for 1913 .....	\$1,140,593.00
Levy in Cents on the \$100 Assessed Valuation .....	\$ .86
Total Bonded Indebtedness .....	\$40,000.00

I certify the above to be correct this 15th day of July, 1914.

Attest:  
FRED M. KARSCH, J. P. CAYCE,  
President Secretary Board of Education.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. R. M. Talbert, wife and children of Slater, Mo., are here to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Lillian Gillespie, Miss Pearl O'Sullivan, are at the University at Evanston, Ill., taking an advanced course in music. Mrs. Gillespie will teach in St. Louis next year as assistant supervisor of music.

Hon. M. R. Smith, former Minister to Haiti, reached home last Friday night, after a short stay in Washington. His son, Mr. Melbourne Smith, returned with him but remained in New York. The reason is found in another item.

Rev. Wm. Court and family, Rev. L. R. Jenkins and family, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Mrs. Sam Isenman and Mrs. George Telle Mrs. Harry Dubbins and Miss Alma Smith are among those who are attending the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia this week. Several of them will camp out there and remain the entire time.

Miss Effie Lawrence entertained the Sewing Club Monday afternoon very pleasantly.

John Braze and A. G. Murphy of Farmington left for New Madrid last Saturday, where they will play on the New Madrid Base Ball team.

Lloyd Masterson is spending a couple of weeks at Silver Lake with his brother, Dr. Neider.

Raymond Marks, a farmer living about five miles east of Farmington on the St. Mary's road, was in town Tuesday.

On Monday of this week two cyclists, who, with their wives are making a cross-country tour from New York to San Francisco, passed through Farmington. They are advertising Indian Motorcycles and Good year Tires.

Mrs. U. S. G. Evans of Farmington visited friends at Arcadia Heights last Sunday.

Misses Roberta Ballard and Wanda Graham of Libertyville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis of this place last week.

Ed Hughes, who is a member of the State Militia at Cape Girardeau, arrived here last Sunday for a two weeks' visit with relatives of this place.

Mr. E. T. Barber, with his wife, mother and sister, motored to Arcadia Heights Sunday to visit Mrs. W. T. Haile, who is spending a few weeks there.

Mr. Mercer Hicks of Flat River was in Farmington on business last Saturday.

On Tuesday of this week a group of young people from here journeyed to Iron Mountain Lake for a week's encampment there. The following are their names: Misses Agnes Haile, Edna Bailey, Pauline Byington, and May Cover, Messrs. Harold Maurdy, Lawrence Smith, George Giesing and Gilbert Antoine. Mrs. Maggie Byington chaperoned the crowd.

Mrs. G. O. Nations visited relatives at Coffman Tuesday.

Virgil Gale and Carl Traueneicht "biked" over to Arcadia last Saturday on a tandem, but all is not well unless it ends well. They got there alright but returning Iron Mountain they found their tandem with a broken chain. They sounded the news home over telephone of the disaster and prepared to spend the night on the benches in the railroad station. It was just eleven o'clock when the noise of an approaching auto awoke them and they realized that "Bill" Silvey had come to their rescue. The boys say the next time they go to Arcadia it won't be on a tandem.

W. T. Newby of Jaydee sold hops here Wednesday to E. I. Morris.

R. W. Pigg of Jaydee was a visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Cundiff of Esther was here Wednesday visiting his wife, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Cundiff has just had an operation performed for appendicitis but Mr. Cundiff says she is improving greatly.

Mr. Henry Smith and son of Three Rivers were Farmington visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Leo Hogenmiller of Ste. Genevieve County visited here Wednesday.

Roy Bentley of St. Louis was in town visiting relatives during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Roy Bentley returned to her home in St. Louis Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of this place.

Mrs. J. H. Radle was in Flat River on business Tuesday.

Harry Sutton of Oak Ridge was in town Tuesday.

Willard Byington, Dad Bridgeman and Ed Mullersman purchased a fine 1895 model Rex automobile from the St. Francis Motor Co.

James Kinkead of Libertyville was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Radle was in Bonne Terre Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Earnest Moore and James Ballard of Libertyville were here on Business Tuesday.

Lewis Malugen and Ed Marshall, both of Bonne Terre, visited here Tuesday.

LOST—On Farmington road, between Independence School House and Farmington, last Monday, a Gentleman's Open Face Gold Case Watch, Crystal extra heavy, engraving on case slightly worn. Name, "Tetley, Farmington, Mo." on face. Reward for return to this office. Adv.—25—Ind.

Rev. L. R. Jenkins has returned from his Arcadia trip and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning.

Rev. Marvin T. Haw, with Messrs. Fred Giesing and Louis Boeger of St. Paul's Church, St. Louis, came through in an automobile on the way to Arcadia Heights on Wednesday and stopped for dinner with Mr. Haw's sister, Mrs. Peers Taylor.

Miss Anna Craig entertained the Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Rozier and daughter, Miss Lavinia, returned from Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul B. Leming and her little son, Edward Rozier, who will visit here for several weeks.

Misses Cora and Katie Mitchell of Bonne Terre, Nellie Desmond of St. Louis and Genevieve LaRose of Flat River were the guests of their uncle, Wm. McMahan, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. John T. Burks has returned to Charleston after a short visit with her sisters, Misses Mary and Emma Lang.

Agents wanted to write fire and tornado insurance on buildings and automobiles. Write H. F. Staple, Secretary, Rock Port, Mo.

**BONNE TERRE NEWS**

**Constable's Sale Saturday**  
Quantities of shoes, tinware, hardware and other material were sold at auction Saturday. Constable W. A. Bullock conducted the sale which was held in Fitch's old stand. Merchants had gone together and thrown in old, yet good, dry goods, and for the purpose of benefitting the people as well as disposing of old stock, this quantity of dry goods were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Some do not realize the good to be derived from these sales and thus do not profit.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting Here Well Attended**  
An all day session of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Centenary M. E. Church Friday, July 17th, and was largely attended both from town and out-of-town branches. The program began at 10 a. m. and lasted until 3 p. m. Much good was done in the way of arousing interest in different enterprises and getting the county organizations in close touch. Dinner was served at 12 by members of the local branch.

**Bugs, Not Army Worms, Attack Gardens**  
Even the small gardens that have been raised here during the drought cannot stand unmolested. Friday morning thousands of big black bugs came in with the high wind and attacked gardens in the lower part of town. Tomato vines were completely covered by these bugs which were first reported to be Army Worms. In several instances a crusade against them was made and the greater portion killed, but within a few days all had taken to wings and left town.

**Appointed to Experiment Station**  
Harry Phillips will leave on Tuesday, July 28th, for Mountain Grove, Mo., to take up a position in the State Experiment Station for poultry on August 1st, and continue in the work until he has completed the course in poultry raising, which will take him three years, when he will be a full-fledged poultryman. The appointment was secured through the good work of friends, and Harry is deservingly because of the interest he has taken in this work while in Bonne Terre.

**F. E. Eggerman of St. Louis visited home folks here Saturday evening and Sunday.**

**Louis Wolf of St. Louis spent Saturday evening and Sunday with E. G. Wolf and family of this place.**

**L. H. Thomure returned home Sunday morning from attending a meeting of representatives of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. in St. Louis last week.**

**Reed and Jack Bell of Flat River were seen on our streets Sunday.**

**Hon. Joseph F. Chilton of Fredericktown was the guest of Albert Norwine here a few days this week. Mr. Chilton is Prosecuting Attorney of Madison county.**

**Nichols Wheeling and Miss Irene McCormick were the guests of Frank Wheeling and family here Saturday evening and Sunday.**

**Wyman and Dr. Eli Brand were called home from St. Louis this week because of the death of their mother, Mrs. George Brand.**

**Editor J. H. Wolpers of the Bonne Terre Register attended the pow-wow of Stand-patters at Farmington Saturday.**

**Burnette Showman returned Friday evening from spending a week in St. Louis.**

**Miss Nina Williams has been visiting relatives in St. Louis.**

**Oliver Edwards and Stanton McChintock of Farmington were seen motoring about our streets Saturday.**

**Miss Louise Murrill returned home Saturday from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Cape Girardeau.**

**Misses Edna Boyles and Etheline Hearn of Silver Springs were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.**

**Miss Della Ray spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Flat River.**

**Contractor Frank Straughn was in Flat River on business Saturday.**

**Simon Dubinsky was a visitor at Desloge Saturday.**

**Paul Nelms returned to his home in Leadwood Sunday evening after a week-end visit with his uncle, Chas. Nelms, and family here.**

**C. B. McClintock of Farmington was here Saturday.**

**H. M. O'Bannon of Libertyville spent Saturday afternoon in our city.**

**Master Avar Easter was a visitor at Desloge Saturday afternoon.**

**Chas. Conover arrived from Shreve-**

## A CLEAN-UP SALE At HENDERSON'S

### BOYS' KNEE PANTS

Knickerbucker and straight leg styles—light weight Cassimers and Cotton Worsteds in neat patterns—ages 6 to 16—value up to \$1.00, for 35 cents.

### WORK SHIRTS FOR MEN

Made of Genuine Blue Bell Shirt—cut face—well made—worth 50 cents, 39 cents.

### 21 LOT CUSHION TOPS

Some are put up with 6 skien Embroidery Flows—values up to 50 cents—19 cents.

### LACES

Linen Torchons—some Laces and Insertions to match—worth up to 10 cents—5 cents

### SILKS

Mesolines, Wash Silk Shirts, Shepherd Checks, Foulards— all \$1.00 values—79 cents.

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Broken lines of two and three piece suits, sizes 32 to 40, values \$7.00 to \$10.00— a big bargain at \$5.00.

### MEN'S ODD COATS

Serges and Mohairs, very light and cool—sizes 34 to 40—worth \$3.50—\$2.50.

### WASH DRESS GOODS

This lot consists of Tissue Gingham, Batiste, White Goods and Marquisettes. Former price 15 to 50 cents—10cents

### EMBROIDERIES

Insertions one to four inches wide, worth 10 to 15 cents. We have no edges to match, which causes us to reduce the price to 5 cents.

### WASH DRESS GOODS

Ratine—colors tan, blue and white. New desirable white goods worth 50 cents—35 cents.

### TABLE DAMASK

Floral design—White Mercerized, 64 inches wide, worth 50 cents—39 cents.

### CHILDREN'S SKIRTS

Made of blue Galitea, ages 8 to 14 worth \$1.00—48 cents

### MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Mostly large sizes, worth \$1.00, \$1.50—75 cents.

### MEN'S LOW SHOES

Tans and Blacks, Patent Leather and Gun Metal. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00—\$1.48.

### BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

Some Knickerbocker and some straight leg pants. Values \$3.50 to \$5.00—\$2.50.

### GINGHAMS

A 32-inch Scotch Gingham, light and dark styles—all new goods—worth 15 cents—12 1-2 cents.

### GINGHAMS

A small lot worth 8 1-3 and 10 cents, mostly light styles—stripes and checks—5 cents.

### LINEN

90-inch Sheet—good weight—worth \$1.00—75 cents.

### LINENS

Tans and fancy colors—36 inches wide—very desirable for coats and wash suits—worth 50 cents—35 cents.

## HENDERSON MERC. CO. Farmington, - - Missouri

port, La., Saturday and remained over with H. C. Conover and family until Sunday, then going to St. Louis.

Miss Laura Thurnan of Silver Springs was the guest of relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Fred White of St. Louis was here on business Friday and Saturday.

Editor N. E. LaChance of the Bonne Terre Weekly News spent Saturday in St. Louis with his wife.

Miss Lena Shaner of Leadwood has been visiting with friends and relatives in Bonne Terre for two weeks.

Mrs. T. L. Ferguson returned from a week's visit in St. Louis Saturday morning.

John Son of near Desloge spent Friday and Saturday here with Dr. T. A. Son and family.

John L. Bradley of Jefferson City passed through town Saturday enroute to Desloge to visit with home folks.

Miss John L. Bradley and daughter, Mabel of Desloge spent Friday at the home of W. G. Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conover returned to St. Louis Friday afternoon following a week's visit with W. H. Conover and family of this place.

P. W. Keay of Silver Springs was here Friday in the interest of his candidacy for County Clerk.

Lee Harris of Melzo spent Friday in Bonne Terre on business.

Miss George Banchester returned home Friday morning from a week-end visit with relatives at Leadwood.

John Wheelchou of near Silver Springs was in Bonne Terre and Leadwood on business the latter part of last week.

Sam Jobes made a business trip to Farmington Friday.

Felix O. Poston of Farmington passed through town Friday enroute to Leadwood on business.

Adolph and Miss Rosa Meyers of near Primrose were in Desloge on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coler Bell of St. Louis were the guests of Tom Bell and family here a few days this week.

Miss Nellie Williams was a visitor at the home of A. P. Macgley in Desloge the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Nannie Eaton visited home folks in Farmington Friday and Saturday.

Porf. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and son, Harold, are visiting their parents in and near Granby, Mo., from which place Mr. Brown came to the superintendency of the Bonne Terre Public Schools.

Oscar Dorton of St. Louis was called to Leadwood the latter part of last week because of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Leona Spence of St. Louis and Miss Bessie Jenkinson of Illinois have been the guests of J. P. Spence and family here at the Commercial Hotel.

Chas. McPherson motored to Bonne Terre Thursday from Cape Girardeau where he is attending summer school and spent the day here.

Porf. Louis Theilman, superintendent of the New Madrid Public Schools

was here on business the first of this week. His son, Giles, accompanied him.

Howard and Miss Edna Major, who were visiting the family of William Major, were called to their home in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. H. Dace of Elvins has been visiting William McDowell and family west of town this week.

Wyman Brand was called home from St. Louis Friday because of the illness of his mother, who died Sunday.

Nicholas Wheeling and Miss Irene McCormick of Festus were the guests of Frank Wheeling and family here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilcox returned home Saturday after having been gone on a vacation of two weeks.

Louis Wolf spent Sunday here with the family of his father, E. G. Wolf.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rouggy and daughter, Florence, of near Valle Mines were here on business Wednesday.

James Thurman of near Valle Mines was here Wednesday with a load of produce, peaches, etc.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Mathews of Desloge transacted legal business in Judge Messenger's court Wednesday.

Eli Buchalter went to St. Louis on business Wednesday, also to remain in the city for several days.

Luther Rice has resigned his job in the yards of the I. M. in St. Louis and is at home here with his family.

Richard Doyle and family departed on Wednesday for Ontario, Canada, to spend a vacation of 15 days.

The finishing touches of calsoning have been given to the walls of the high school building and all is now ready for the painting that will add to the beauty of our local high school building